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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN SALVADOR 1498

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OAS ES HO

SUBJ: SLAVADORAN ACTIVITY ALONG BORDER

REF: STATE 070304

1. INFORMATION HERE INDICATES ONLY ROAD MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY, NOT CONSTRUCTION, BEING CARRIED OUT, MAINLY IN DISPUTED SABANETAS AREA. EX-PRESIDENT SANCHEZ IS SAID TO OWN LAND IN THIS AREA AND HE PROBABLY HAS THE INFLUENCE TO INSURE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF MAIN AND FEEDER ROADS IN THE AREA. CONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTHERN HIGHWAY RUNNING PARALLEL TO THE BORDER IS BEING STARTED BUT SHOULD BE FAR ENOUGH AWAY FROM THE BORDER NOT TO CAUSE QUESTIONS.

2. THE SABANETAS AREA IS ONE OF THE KEY POCKETS IN DISPUTE. THE SALVADORANS UNDOUBTEDLY CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO CONTINUE TO EXERCISE FUNCTIONS OF SOVEREIGNTY AND NOT ALLOW APPEARANCE OF ABANDONMENT. HOWEVER, WE COULD NOT VERIFY EXACTLY WHERE THIS ACTIVITY HAS TAKEN PLACE, THAT IS, WHETHER IT IS IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA COVERED BY OBSERVERS. NO MENTION HAS BEEN MADE BY GOES OFFICIALS OF SUCH HIGHWAY

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MAINTENANCE ACTIVITY. WE COULD FIND OUT MORE DETAILS FROM US MEMBER OF THE OBSERVER TEAM BUT, IN VIEW OF DEPARTMENT ADVISORY ON SOURCE, HAVE NOT GONE TO THE OAS TEAM.

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